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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 :
 Masami TSUKAMOTO)
 :
 Application No.: 09/829,915)
 :
 Filed: April 11, 2001)
 :
 For: CONTAMINATION PREVENTION)
 IN OPTICAL SYSTEM :

Examiner: K. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 8192

December 23, 2003

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

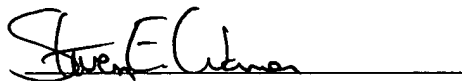
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	44	= 9	x \$9 \$18	\$162.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$43 \$86	\$86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$248.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$248.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 4, 2003, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1201 86.00 OP